

**AMENDMENT TO HOMELAND SECURITY
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2007
OFFERED BY MR. SABO OF MINNESOTA**

At the end of title V, add the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) Not later than six months after the
2 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland
3 Security shall hereafter issue interim final regulations that
4 establish homeland security requirements, including min-
5 imum standards and required submission of facility secu-
6 rity plans to the Secretary, for chemical facilities that the
7 Secretary determines present the greatest security risk
8 and that are not currently regulated under Federal law
9 for homeland security purposes.

10 (b) Interim regulations under this section shall apply
11 to a chemical facility until the effective date of final regu-
12 lations issued under other laws by the Secretary, that es-
13 tablish requirements and standards referred to in sub-
14 section (a) that apply with respect to that facility.

15 (c) Any person that violates an interim regulation
16 issued under this section shall be liable for a civil penalty
17 under section 70117 of title 46, United States Code.

